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SAIGON RADIO ANNOUNCED AT 1100 AM THAT DIEM AND NHU HAD COMMITTED SUICIDEAT 10:45. NO FURTHER DETAILS GIVEN. IN PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER (FULL REPORT SEPTEL) COUP GROUP SPOKESMAN REPORTED DIEM AND NHU HAD INITIALLY ESCAPED AND BEEN RECAPTURED IN A CHURCH IN CHOLON.
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